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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AFRICA.

Plague restrictions at Cape Town docks removed—Plague on the wane.

CAPE TOWN, AFRICA, June 5, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that from to-day all plague restrictions at the docks have been removed, and captains of vessels sailing from the United States may now do business in the city, but must expect, for a while at least, some delay in discharging cargo. This new order will hasten business at the docks, which has been in a state of statu quo for some time. The plague is apparently on the wane, but few cases being now reported.

Respectfully,

J. G. STOWE,

United States Consul-General.

HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

Reports from Cape Town—Plague.

CAPE TOWN, AFRICA, June 9, 1901.

SIR: I am directed to inform you that the following is the report on the state of the outbreak of plague in the Cape Peninsula for the week ended June 8, 1901, namely:

	Total, all races.		European.		Colored.		Native.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Number of cases remaining under treatment at end of last week.....	74	23	25	4	38	19	11	.....
Admitted during the week.....	11	2	6	1	5	1	.....	.....
Found dead.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Died during the week, including cases found dead.....	6	2	1	.....	5	2	.....	.....
Discharged cured.....	5	1	2	.....	2	1	1	.....
Remaining under treatment.....	77	22	28	5	39	17	10	.....
Number of cases of suspects remaining under observation at end of last week.....	12	1	8	.....	3	1	1	.....
Admitted during the week.....	5	1	3	.....	2	1	.....	.....
Discharged.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Found to be suffering from plague	3	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Remaining under observation.....	13	2	8	.....	4	2	1	.....
Number of "contacts" remaining under observation at end of last week.....	441	308	90	66	229	201	122	41
Admitted during the week.....	56	63	25	18	31	45	.....	.....
Discharged.....	220	121	33	23	79	67	108	31
Died from other causes.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Remaining under observation.....	277	249	82	61	181	179	14	9
Total cases to date.....	508	192	137	43	240	140	131	9
Total deaths to date.....	232	94	43	15	134	73	55	6
Rate of mortality per cent.....	45.7	49.0	31.4	34.9	55.8	52.1	42.0	66.7

Respectfully,

Assistant Under Colonial Secretary.

The DEPUTY CONSUL-GENERAL FOR THE UNITED STATES.